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Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Selects Contractor for C/X Multi-Band Antenna System

SAN DIEGO — Harris Corp. Government Communications Systems Division, Melbourne, Fla., is being awarded a not-to-exceed \$111,298,000 firm fixed price indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity contract to fulfill the Navy's AN/WSC-6(V)X (C/X) Multi-Band Terminal System requirements for the Arleigh Burke DDG-51 class destroyers. The AN/WSC-6(V)X (C/X) Multi-Band Terminal System is a shipboard satellite communications Super High Frequency (SHF) antenna operating in the X-band and C-band frequencies. The C/X system will increase SHF communication capability by integrating X-band and C-band dual antenna terminals and provide SHF communications to smaller, non-flag capable combatants in both the military and commercial satellite communications frequencies. The first delivery order for this contract is valued at \$4,202,844. Contract work will be performed at Harris Corporation Melbourne Fla. (60%); L-3 Communications Concord, Mass. (10%); and Marconi Aerospace in the United Kingdom (30%) and is expected to be completed by December 2000. If the Navy acquires all of the multi-band terminal systems available under this contract, the final terminal will be delivered by February 2007. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. The original solicitation N00039-99-R-3206 was synopsized in the Commerce Business Daily May 4, 1999 and on the SPAWAR Contracts Web page with five responsive offers received. The initial contract announcement March 7, 2000 incorrectly characterized the award as a \$4,202,844 award with an \$111,298,000 potential value. The Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command San Diego is the contracting activity (N00039-00-D-3210).

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